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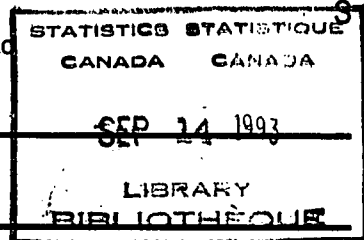
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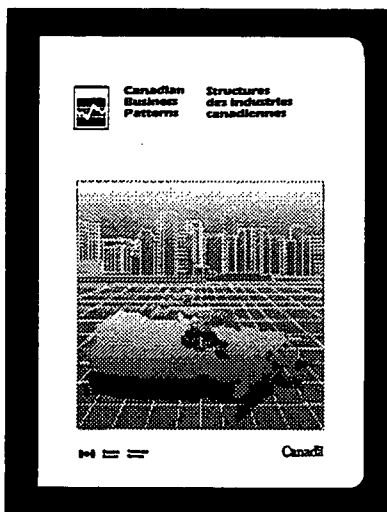
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Canadian Business Patterns June 1993

In Ontario or Manitoba, how many businesses sell used cars? *Canadian Business Patterns*, a new diskette product, can answer that question and many more. Its user-friendly PC software accesses a database of business establishment counts - both on the basis of industry activity and geography. Users can find the size of Canada's employer-business population by standard industrial classification (one-, two- and four-digit industry level) and on a provincial and national basis for six employment size ranges.

The *Canadian Business Patterns* diskette costs \$500 for a single release; other packages and/or discounts are available. It is expected to be available on a semi-annual basis, given sufficient demand.

For more information or a free demonstration diskette, contact Louise Bard (613-951-9011), Business Register Division. Selected business count extracts from this database may also be obtained from the Business Register Division or by contacting your local Statistics Canada Regional Reference Centre.



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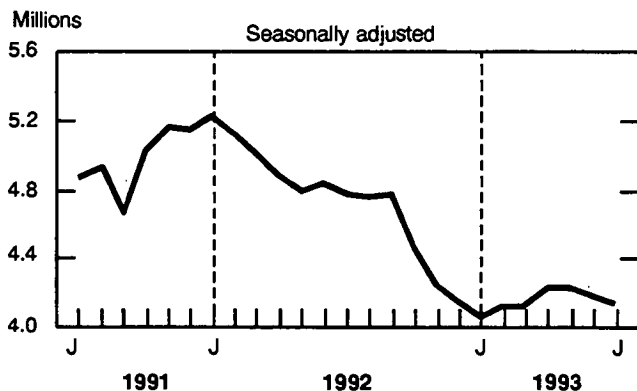
July 1993

The total number of visitors to Canada increased in July, while trips abroad by Canadians declined.

Seasonally Adjusted

Seasonally adjusted data, which highlight month-to-month trends in international travel, show a 4.5% increase in total travel to Canada in July 1993. Meanwhile, outbound Canadian travel decreased 2.4%.

Same-day Car Trips by Canadian Residents to the United States



Same-day car trips by Canadian residents to the United States decreased 1.2% from June, to 4.1 million. The number of same-day cross-border car trips by Canadian residents has been decreasing since May.

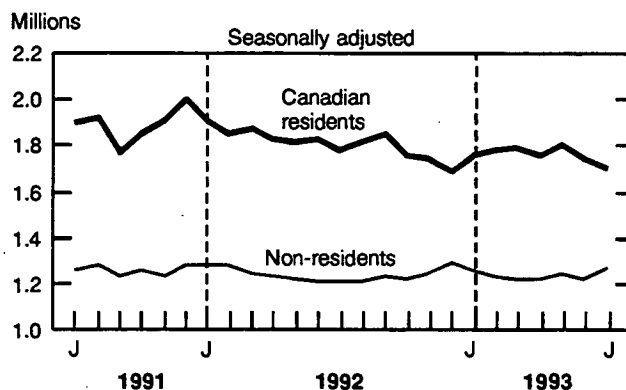
Car trips of one or more nights to the United States decreased 0.7% to 1.0 million. Meanwhile, car trips of one or more nights to Canada by residents of the United States increased 5.1% to 675,000.

Canadian residents' trips of one or more nights to all countries by all modes of travel decreased 2.6% to 1.7 million. Trips of one or more nights to the United States by all modes of travel (including car)

decreased 2.7% to 1.4 million while trips to all other countries decreased 2.5% to 268,000.

Trips of one or more nights to Canada by non-residents increased 3.2% to 1.3 million. The level of this type of travel has fluctuated within a narrow band since late 1986. Trips of one or more nights to Canada by residents of the United States increased 3.9% to 991,000, while comparable trips by residents of all other countries increased 0.6% to 262,000.

Trips of One or More Nights between Canada and Other Countries



Unadjusted

In terms of actual counts, same-day car trips by Canadian residents to the United States dropped 14.0% from July 1992, to 5.0 million.

Car trips to the United States of one or more nights also decreased, down 8.8% to 1.8 million. Meanwhile, car trips of one or more nights to Canada by residents of the United States increased 3.8% to 1.6 million.

Canadian residents' trips of one or more nights to all countries by all modes of travel decreased 5.7% from July 1992, to 2.5 million; trips of one or more nights to the United States dropped 6.7% to 2.2 million; similar trips to all other countries increased 4.7% to 254,000.

Trips of one or more nights to Canada by non-residents increased 5.3% to 2.7 million. Trips of one or more nights to Canada by residents of the United States increased 4.8% from July 1992, to 2.2 million.

Trips of one or more nights to Canada by residents of countries other than the United States increased 7.6% from July 1992, to a record 541,000. The most frequent countries of origin were the United Kingdom, Germany, Japan and France.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2661-2697.

The July 1993 issue of *International Travel - Advance Information* (66-001P, \$6.10/\$61) will be available shortly. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Ruth McMillan (613-951-1791), International Travel Section, Education, Culture and Tourism Division.

Travel Between Canada and Other Countries

	April 1993 ^r	May 1993 ^r	June 1993 ^r	July 1993 ^P
seasonally adjusted				
'000				
One or More Nights Trips¹				
Non-resident Travellers:				
United States	977	980	954	991
Other Countries ²	240	260	261	262
Residents of Canada:				
United States	1,475	1,522	1,464	1,424
Other Countries	274	276	275	268
Total Trips				
Non-resident Travellers:				
United States	2,676	2,689	2,628	2,751
Other Countries	276	287	288	297
Residents of Canada:				
United States	5,814	5,765	5,753	5,615
Auto Re-entries				
Same-day	4,219	4,216	4,169	4,118
One or More Nights	1,035	1,076	1,024	1,016
	July 1993 ^P	July 1992 to July 1993	January to July ^P 1993	January-July 1992 to January-July 1993
unadjusted				
	'000	% change	'000	% change
One or More Nights Trips¹				
Non-resident Travellers:				
United States	2,167	4.8	6,676	0.4
Other Countries ²	541	7.6	1,718	4.8
Residents of Canada:				
United States	2,247	-6.7	10,146	-6.1
Other Countries	254	4.7	2,010	5.9
Total Trips				
Non-resident Travellers:				
United States	4,937	4.5	18,370	-0.6
Other Countries	589	6.4	1,887	4.6
Residents of Canada:				
United States	7,392	-11.6	39,683	-13.6
Auto Re-entries				
Same-day	5,031	-14.0	28,854	-16.3
One or More Nights	1,826	-8.8	6,940	-10.0

¹ Estimates for the United States include counts of auto and bus, and estimated numbers for plane, train, boat and other methods.

² Figures for "Other Countries" exclude same-day entries by land only, via the United States.

^P Preliminary.

^r Revised.

DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sugar Sales

August 1993

In August 1993, refiners' sales for all types of sugar totalled 85 821 tonnes: 81 790 tonnes in domestic sales and 4 031 tonnes exported. At the end of August 1993, year-to-date sales for all types of sugar totalled 705 479 tonnes: 623 925 tonnes in the domestic market and 81 554 tonnes exported.

In August 1992, sales totalled 86 846 tonnes: 75 328 tonnes domestic and 11 518 tonnes exported. At the end of August 1992, year-to-date sales for all types of sugar totalled 688 512 tonnes: 604 525 tonnes domestic and 83 987 tonnes exported.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 141.

The August 1993 issue of *The Sugar Situation* (32-013, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Peter Zylstra (613-951-3511), Industry Division. ■

Telephone Statistics

July 1993

The 13 major telephone systems reported monthly revenues of \$1,143.0 million in July 1993, up 0.2% from July 1992.

Operating expenses totalled \$842.5 million, up 0.1% from July 1992. Net operating revenue totalled \$300.5 million, a 0.5% increase from July 1992.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 355.

The July 1993 issue of *Telephone Statistics* (56-002, \$8.30/\$83) will be released shortly. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact J. R. Slattery (613-951-2205), Services, Science and Technology Division. ■

Average Prices of Selected Farm Inputs

August 1993

Average prices of selected farm inputs for August 1993 are now available by geographic region.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 550 to 582.

For further information, contact the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-951-9606), Prices Division. ■

Highway Construction Price Index

1992/93

Highway Construction Price Indexes (1986 = 100) for Canada and the provinces (except Prince Edward Island) for the fiscal year 1992/93 are now available.

These indexes measure price changes for work-in-place of a fixed program of highway construction. Excluded from these indexes are prices for municipal road work, repair and maintenance.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 2039.

The third quarter 1993 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$18/\$72) will be available in December.

For more detailed information on this release, contact the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-951-9607), Prices Division. ■

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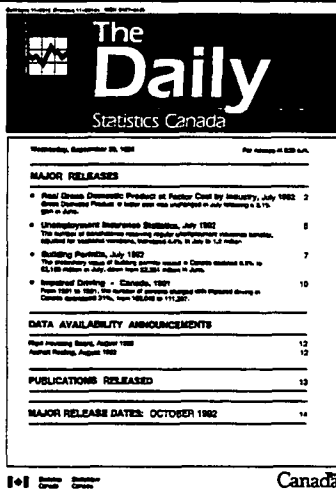
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